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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/620,397 First Named Applicant: Pauley et al.
Examiner: Kidwell, Michele M. Art Unit: 3761 Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:

(1) Kidwell, Michele M. (2) Antista, Michael
(3) Dorsey, Erica (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: Thursday, July 6, 2006 Proposed Time: 11AM (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO
If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

| Issues (Rej., Obj., etc) | Claims/ Fig. #s | Prior Art | Discussed | Agreed | Not Agreed |
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| (1) <u>Rej.</u> | <u>Claims 1, 3, 5-11, and 14-20</u> | <u>GB2227666 to Zamora</u> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) <u>Rej.</u> | <u>Claims 1, 3, and 4</u> | <u>U.S. Pat. No. 4,351,339 to Sneider</u> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) _____ | _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (4) _____ | _____ | _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation Sheet Attached | | | | | |

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Zamora fails to disclose or suggest a tampon pledget with an inverted coverstock, let alone one with an insertion end and a removal end that each have one or more pleats, or an inverted coverstock that is hydrophilic. Sneider fails to disclose or suggest a tampon pledget with an inverted coverstock, let alone one with an insertion end and a removal end that each have one or more pleats.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on 7/6/06.

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

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Registration Number, if applicable

Michele Kidwell
Examiner/SPE Signature

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